

DOUGLAS NEWS

Harry VanTress left last evening for El Paso.

J. H. Bryan is in the city from Lordsburg, N. M.

A. C. McCarver of Morenci is a guest at the Roy.

C. N. Catlin returned this morning from Clifton, N. Y.

J. W. Richard of Apache was in the city yesterday buying goods.

Col. D. E. Johnson was in the city today from his ranch and will leave for El Paso this evening.

Mrs. Rose Baglan has returned from her vacation trip and resumed her position at the Copper Queen store.

Mrs. J. C. McIntosh came down from Bisbee yesterday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Brodie.

H. W. Austin was in the city today, returning to his home in Nacozari, after a vacation trip to the coast.

Dr. L. R. Brown and family went up to Bisbee this afternoon to remain until Tuesday with the doctor's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mendoza of Agua Prieta, accompanied by Mrs. Mendoza's sister, left this morning for Mexico City, where they will attend the Centennial.

Go to Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ciyatt have gone to Roswell, N. M., where they will stay during Mr. Ciyatt's vacation. Spark Fawcett will fill Mr. Ciyatt's position in Wamel's store.

End Visit Here. Mrs. J. H. Neece and children have returned to their home in El Paso. They have been spending several days at the Goldman, the guest of J. H. Neece, assistant chief clerk for the E. P. & S. W.

Comes From Roswell. Fred Higgins, ex-sheriff of Chaves county, N. M., is in Douglas for a few days on a business trip. He is one of the old timers in the Southwest and is known by many of the old timers, and has several old friends in this city, among whom is included C. E. Bull.

New Nacozari Teacher. Miss Marshall, who was one of the teachers in the Seventh street school last winter, arrived in the city this morning from Chicago, enroute to Nacozari, where she has accepted a school for the coming winter. While here Miss Marshall was the guest of Miss Virginia Mabey of Twelfth street.

Accuses John Dardiner. John Gardiner was accused this morning before Judge Rice of having assaulted George Giragi with a deadly weapon. Giragi swore out the warrant alleging that Gardiner pointed a shotgun at him. The hearing is set to come. Giragi is the man who caused the arrest of Justice of Peace Taylor for assault, the charge amounting to nothing.

Had Right To Be Drunk. A case of drunk escaped punishment this morning. The prisoner was arrested in a tent and pleaded not guilty to breaking any ordinance. He admitted he was drunk, but proved he had permission to use the tent, which thereupon became his home and there he was sleeping off his carousal. The court held he had a right to sleep off the fumes of liquor at home.

Lost Baby Daughter. A death that occurred in Douglas yesterday was that of Mildred Higbee, aged 22 months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Elonda Higbee. Mrs. Higbee came to this city a few months ago to work for M. F. Dicus, while Mrs. Higbee remained in New Mexico, where they had taken up a homestead. Last Sunday Mrs. Higbee, with little Mildred, arrived in Douglas to spend the winter with her husband. Soon after her arrival Mildred was taken ill and died yesterday afternoon. She was a bright child and her death comes as a sad blow to her loved ones. Last evening her parents accompanied the remains to the mother's former home in Norman, Okla.

Old Man Well Treated. An old man who said he came from Naco was before Judge Rice this morning and was well pleased at the reception the judge gave him. He had been arrested for sleeping in a vacant house and put up a good plea. He stated that honest men (like himself) were arrested while rascals were sometimes taken away from him because he presumed the officers thought he might commit a crime. He was on his way home to Naco. His son told him to go when he was ready and to wait at the jail till he

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was ready to go. This he did, remaining till after lunch. He appeared to be an old timer, and a thoroughly honest old chap. He expressed his thanks to the court.

Will Return to Douglas.
Jack Sparks, who sold the Pullman bar, cigar stand and pool hall on Thursday, left for El Paso last night. Before leaving he stated that he was going to make some business arrangements; that if these arrangements were completed he might remain temporarily in El Paso, but that he was ultimately coming back to Douglas and would be in the building and contracting business, the business he pursued in the early days of Douglas. He looks for building work to pick up in Douglas in the near future and will be on the spot when the revival comes.

DOUGLAS COUNTRY CLUB
DOUGLAS, Sept. 5.—(Special)—The board of directors of the Douglas Country club met last night, elected two new members, postponed the opening of the golf season until a week from tomorrow and took steps toward the bringing about of a more liberal exchange of club privileges between Douglas, Warren and El Paso.

The new members elected to the Country Club last night are Spencer Kyle and Aloysius Coll. It was found after the announcement was made that the first autumn golf feature would be held on Labor Day that the observance of that day in Douglas would not be so general as had been expected, that not all of the stores would close and that it would therefore be impossible for all who desired to enter to do so and the field would not be so large as the directors desired. It was therefore decided to postpone the opening until Sunday, September 11, when the event will be played along the same lines and under the same rules and conditions as were planned for the Labor Day opening.

In the past a membership in the Douglas club has given the privilege of the use of grounds and club house at the Warren and El Paso Country club, the use of the golf links, tennis courts, etc. The same has been true in Douglas when the members of those clubs were visiting in this city. It is desired that there shall be a further exchange of courtesies and of privileges extended to the members of the three clubs so that visiting members may obtain meals and refreshments, have these charged to them and the bill rendered to the club, the member of which received the accommodation, to be paid by that club and by it to be collected from the member. At the present time a visitor has to have the privilege of the club extended by a member and the extension of the guest he introduces. The plan proposed by Douglas will simplify matters, and make it much pleasanter for visitors from the sister clubs and in general work to the satisfaction of all is the opinion of the directorate here. The matter will be taken up with the other clubs.

Mrs. Joseph Callisher, George Dawe and C. R. Scott were announced by President Wright as the ladies auxiliary entertainment committee.

DOUGLAS SOCIETY
(Douglas International)
Mrs. C. M. Seaman of Eleventh street was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Fortnightly club, who have re-organized for the winter. A delightful afternoon was spent by the ladies and Mrs. Seaman was a pleasing hostess. Her home was artistically decorated with masses of American Beauty roses, which have been adopted by the ladies as the flower of the club. The magazine, which has been studied by the members during the past week, was revised by Mrs. Peterson. Brick ices, cake and mints were served during the afternoon. The members who were present were Mesdames C. M. Seaman, Jack Tankersley, Gabriel, Robt. E. Wright, Har- over, Thompson, Peterson, Hofer and Wiley.

The Aloha girls of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a social and business meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Gardiner on Ninth street. Ice-cold watermelon was served and plans were made for a social to be held next Friday evening. Misses Barnes, Vaughn, Savage, Peschke, Clinton, Jackson, Westbrook, Gardiner, Parsons, Scott and Chatman are members of the club.

The Aloha girls of the Presbyterian church will give a lawn social next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Applewhite, 837 Tenth street. An enjoyable time is anticipated and a general invitation is extended to the public.

The Afternoon Embroidery club were the guests this week of Mrs. Wm. Kline and daughter, Miss Anna Kline at their home on F avenue. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Mrs. Tankersley will entertain the members of the Fortnightly club at their next meeting on the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 16, at her home on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Gatliff served a Spanish dinner this week to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr, Miss Purman and Mr. Steinler, who were in the city from La Antigua.

Caleb Rice was host last Thursday evening to a "Dime party," and it

was a happy crowd of young people that enjoyed the affair, which was given in honor of Louis Douglas, who is spending his school vacation with his parents in this city. Seats were reserved for them at the first performance and they were chaperoned by Misses Myrtle Warr, Florence Bell and Ted Rice. After "The Dime" they were delightfully entertained by their host at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rice on Tenth and A. Cut flowers decorated the dining table and dainty place cards marked the places. An abundance of punch, cake, ices and mints were served. Games were played during the evening and the guests were Misses Elsie Warr, Margaret Marshall, Kathryn Ormond and Margaret East. The Guest of honor, Louis Douglas, and Fred Green, Porter Dunlap and Chas. East.

Miss Omega McNamara was the guest of honor at "a progressive peanut party," given last evening by Miss Wyrle Warr at her home on Seventh street. Miss McNamara, in whose honor several functions have been given during her stay in Douglas expects to leave soon. Music was one of the features of the evening and "progressive peanut" was also enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments of cake, ices and home-made candy were served. Including the guest of honor, Miss McNamara, there were Misses Mary Dunlap, Zollic Bell, Florence Bell, Gladys Calne, Rebecca Eichbaum, Kate Robinson, Edna Todd, Susie Wilson, Leone Soult, Elsie Warr, Mesdames Warr, McNamara and Hirst and Mr. Will Warr.

Mrs. Harry Kane accompanied her husband to El Paso last evening.

B. O. Pickard returned this morning from a business trip to Denver.

Mrs. Jas. A. Lamb of Tombstone has been spending a few days at the Roy.

WATER EXTENSION QUESTION IS UP
DOUGLAS COUNCIL FACES PLANS TO PUT IN COMPLETE CITY SYSTEM

DOUGLAS, Sept. 5.—(Special)—As forecasted in the International yesterday there may be a report presented to the September meeting of the board of Aldermen from the water commission recommending work in extension of the city water system, since E. T. Archer has been in the city for several days past working out plans, but this is not certain, since it is expected that Mr. Archer will not be in town on the night of the meeting.

An article in the morning paper stated that the commission would report in favor of an immediate expenditure of \$85,000 for the remodeling of the system. Such a report may be presented, but if it is done it is believed that an alternative recommendation for a much smaller expenditure, not to exceed \$30,000, will also be presented and that this would cover all the necessary work to enlarge the mains, put in new plugs and hydrants for the fire department and generally equip the system in a manner that would make it satisfactory for some time to come. In any event whatever report if any, is presented on this subject by the water commission will undoubtedly be referred to a committee of the council for full investigation and consideration.

The mayor and a number of aldermen were seen by an International representative this morning and spoke of the matter. Mayor Wright said: "I do not know whether a report will be presented at this meeting or whether we shall have to hold a special meeting. Mr. Archer wrote to me and I referred him to the water commission. Later he called on me and said he did not have his report prepared at that time. He gave me figures lower than \$85,000 for a complete system and spoke of an expenditure of from \$20,000 to \$30,000 for the putting of the plant in good shape for the present and I again told him that this was to be referred to the council by the water commission and would then go to a committee. I have not talked to any of the aldermen since the matter has not come before us officially."

Several of the aldermen seen had talked with Mr. Archer, but to none had he given any definite report. He had spoken to them or to some of them about completing the system and also about necessary immediate work and had quoted figures.

It is generally agreed by the aldermen seen that the report of the commission, if it recommends the immediate spending of the larger part of the water bond fund shall be subjected to the closest consideration. The fund now on deposit brings in interest to help meet the payments of bond interest or to the water department fund. Once spent that ceases. Several of the aldermen oppose a large expenditure and the completion of the plant at this time, but favor the putting of it into a condition that will meet all demands of the present and the immediate future and not putting in improvements to bring up the plant to meet the demands of the more distant future. All are agreed that economy is essential and that the matter shall be

given the most careful consideration when it is brought up to the council to appropriate the needed funds. It is probable that an expenditure of the full amount or nearly the full amount on hand in the water runs will meet with opposition in the council if it is proposed.

ARIZONA HIGHWAYS WILL BE PRACTICAL

SYSTEM SHOWN BY MAPS IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE SOUTHWEST

The system of territorial roads being constructed under the direction of J. B. Grand, territorial engineer, is one of the growing Arizona institutions of which all Arizona people will soon be proud; indeed may now be proud of as far as the work has been done, and it is being rapidly accomplished. Maps in the office of the engineer show just how much of the proposed roads have been surveyed and how much has been constructed, as well as outlining the roads where immediate construction is proposed. It is only about a year since work was actually begun and is a lot to show for the time and money expended, while another year's work will produce some fine highways. Engineer Grand has just started a surveying party of four persons to survey the road south from Flagstaff toward Camp Verde, where the Verde river will be crossed by a reinforced concrete bridge 300 feet long. The road from Prescott will run due east in a general direction to Camp Verde, then almost due north to Flagstaff, thence bearing a little to the westward, to the Grand Canyon. Plans for the Verde bridge have been completed and bids for construction are now being asked for. Numerous inquiries have been received at the engineer's office and several sets of plans have been mailed to prospective bidders. In a general way the bridge will be very similar to the one now under construction at Florence, over the Gila river.

Good progress is being made in the construction of the road between Roosevelt and Globe, as well as on the road running south from Prescott toward Phoenix. Postmaster General Hitchcock on the occasion of his recent visit to Prescott, was driven over the completed portion of the road south to the summit and paid the finest kind of a compliment to the territorial road idea as well as the fine manner in which the plans are being executed. He predicted that the roads would be an important feature in the developing of the country, making accessible many rich sections now cut off from easy communication.

MEXICAN ATTEMPTS TO KILL OFFICER

COWARDLY EFFORT AT ASSASSINATION REPORTED FROM JEROME—LYNCHING THREATS

JEROME, Ariz., Sept. 3.—One of the most cowardly attempts at assassination that ever disgraced the criminal annals of northern Arizona occurred here Monday night when N. V. Chavez, a Mexican, shot and seriously wounded night officer Charles King. The injured man now lies in the United Verde hospital with the bullet lodged immediately under his heart. The attending surgeons say that he is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

The lethal missile entered his back to the right of the spinal column, which it missed by the fraction of an inch. It ranged along the ribs along the right side to the front, where it stopped immediately under the skin. It has not been removed.

There is great indignation among the citizens. Soon after the news of the shooting spread large crowds gathered at the street corners and feeling is at a high pitch. This was intensified further when it became known that a 15-year-old Mexican girl living in a house in the vicinity of the attempted assassination was also struck by one of the bullets fired by Chavez. The bullet entered the lower part of her abdomen, and she is suffering great pain. It is believed there is little hope of her recovery.

Chavez is now a prisoner in the branch county jail. He is protected by a strong guard. It is believed that wiser counsel will prevail and that no attempt will be made to bomb him.

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